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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008. A petition for a three month extension of time to file this response accompanies this paper. Please enter the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Exhibit I Kosugi et al. accompanies this paper.

Exhibit II Reddy et al. accompanies this paper.